

The Charity
known as
The Jerusalem and the Middle East Church
Association

Registered No: 248799

Constitution

Clause 1

Except in Clause 2 of this Constitution the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "The Church Association" shall mean the Jerusalem and the Middle East Church Association (formerly the Jerusalem and the East Mission).
- (b) "The Trust" shall mean the Jerusalem and the East Mission Trust Limited, a non-profit making Trust Company whose registered office is at 1 Hart House, The Hart, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7HJ
- (c) "The Church" shall mean the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East in communion with the See of Canterbury
- (d) "The Council" shall mean the Council of the Association as constituted by Clause 7 hereof.
- (e) "The Cathedral" shall mean the Cathedral Church of St. George the Martyr in Jerusalem.
- (f) "The Dioceses" shall mean the dioceses comprising the jurisdiction of the Central Synod as defined in the Constitution of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.
- (g) "The Central Synod!" shall mean the Central Synod of the Church.

Clause 2

- (a) The object of the Charity shall be to encourage support in prayer, money and personal service for the religious and other charitable work of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East and of the Episcopal Churches in Sudan and Morocco in communion with the See of Canterbury.
- (b) In pursuance of the said object the Council of the Charity may maintain the Cathedral Church and Close of St George the Martyr in Jerusalem and the ancillary buildings thereto and may promote theological study in the Middle East.

Clause 3

The Archbishop of Canterbury shall be the Patron

Clause 4

The Diocesan Bishops of the Church shall be joint Presidents.

Clause 5

Such Episcopal Canons of the Cathedral as are not Diocesan Bishops of the Church shall be Vice-Patrons.

Clause 6

All Assistant Bishops of the Church, the Dean of the Cathedral and all past Chairmen of the Council shall be Vice-Presidents. The Council may appoint up to ten other persons as Vice-Presidents.

Clause 7

The Governing Body of the Church Association shall be the Council, which shall consist of:

- (a) A Chairman appointed by the Patron after consultation with the President of the Central Synod.
- (b) The Directors of the Trust.
- (c) Two representatives of each Diocese of the Church appointed by the Diocesan Bishop in accordance with the Constitution of the Diocese.

- (d) Two other persons appointed by the Board of Executive Trustees of the Cathedral.
- (e) One representative appointed by the Anglican Consultative Council.
- (f) Three of the Church Association's Area Representatives in the British Isles invited by the Council to serve for periods of three years, one retiring annually.
- (g) Six other persons invited by the Council to serve for a period of three years with the object of securing representation on the widest possible basis, two retiring annually.

Any retiring member may be invited to serve again on the Council.

Any appointment made under (c), (d) or (e) shall take effect from the time of notification is received by the Secretary of the Council.

Clause 8

The General Secretary of the Church Association shall be Secretary of the Council.

Clause 9

The Council shall ensure that all the net income of the Church Association not required for the discharge of the Church Association's general expenses or for the discharge of or provisions for any liability under Clause 15 shall be so used, in consultation with the Central Synod as to fulfil the purpose for which the Church Association exists.

Clause 10

The Council may co-opt up to a maximum of twelve non-voting members.

Clause 11

The Council shall draw up regulations to govern its own proceedings and those of its committees.

Clause 12

The Council shall set up a Standing Committee which shall be the Directors of the Trust and this Committee shall administer the assets for the Church Association.

Clause 13

Other committees may be set up by the Council for specific purposes. Such other committees shall have power to co-opt additional member subject to individual approval by the Council.

Clause 14

All assets of the Church Association shall be held in the name of the Trust.

Clause 15

The Council at the request of any Diocesan Bishop, after having established with the Trust that the Church Association's funds can support the financial burden, may direct the Trust to underwrite with the Church Association's funds the financial terms of employment agreed upon between the and an expatriate member of his staff.

Clause 16

All staff engaged by the Church Association shall be employed by the Trust.

Clause 17

Any amendment to the Constitution of the Church Association shall require approval by the Council by a majority of not less than two-thirds of those members present and voting (such a majority being a majority of all the members of the Council entitled to vote) at each of two consecutive meetings after not less than one month's notice of the proposed amendment being given.